BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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MUR 4503
The South Dakota State Democratic)
Party Committee and Bill Nibbelink,)
as treasurer; Tim Johnson for South)
Dakota, Inc., and Berniece F. Mayer)
as treasurer

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 20, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4503:

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- 2. Approve a Subpoena for Interrogatories to the South Dakota State Democratic Party Committee pursuant to the meeting discussion.
- 3. Authorize deposition subpoenas for Kip Scott, Joe Hansen, and Paul Ambrosino, and document requests for Paul Ambrosino.

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Federal Election Commission Certification for MUR 4503 March 20, 2001

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 21, 2001

Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission